

DEATH OF MR. MOODY

This Well-Known Manchester Man Dies
After a Long Illness.

ANTICS OF A MAD HORSE.
Peeks Down Fences and Makes a
Desperate Attempt to Get Into a
Dwelling-House—Interesting Case
before a County Justice—Personals

Mr. W. Lawrence Moody, one of Manchester's most prominent and well-known business-men, died at his residence, No. 103 Porter street, yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of many months.

Mr. Moody was in the fifth year of his age, and though his failing health had rendered his condition critical for several weeks he never lost hope, and remaining perfectly conscious until the last, never realized his serious condition until about half an hour prior to his death. He talked with his wife until a few moments before he passed away, when his parting words gave way to the movement of his lips, which continued until his last breath was drawn. Around the deathbed were his mother, a brother, and his wife, and seven children.

Mr. Moody was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., in 1813, and removed to this city with his parents when a small boy. He started in life with the old Dunlap & McConaughy mill, and, winning the confidence of his employers, gradually rose to the position of head miller, which he held for more than twenty years, when he resigned, and engaged in the tobacco business at Mt. Airy, N. C., until about five years ago, when he returned to this city.

Mr. Moody was particularly fortunate in his investments, and at his death had amassed quite a fortune. The large tobacco factory, which under his management and nearly fifteen, at the corner of Twenty-second and McDonald streets, was started by Mr. Moody, when illness overtook him, and prevented its completion.

Mr. Moody was a consistent member of Hampshire-Street Baptist church, being regular deacon, and was also a member of the Order of Chosen Friends. He was married in 1832 to Miss India Taylor of Richmond. The children are: Mrs. F. L. (Mrs. Canfield), and Eliven Moody, and Miss Phoebe Moody.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Balmorile Street Baptist church. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Honorary-Judge John Ingram, W. C. Rice, F. R. Owen, J. H. Patterson, A. L. Adamson, Dr. T. P. Matthews, J. A. Lippscomb, Judge W. L. Clayton, J. A. Robertson, Lloyd Franklin, H. P. Beale, and E. C. Broadbent.

Active—The remaining deacons of Hampshire-Street church, Meers, J. J. Bailey, A. C. Snellings, J. M. Robertson.

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the officer is holding for identification. About an hour before Mrs. H. Holland, of Swansboro, heard some one in her chicken-pen. Her husband scared the thief off without losing any chickens.

A delightful picnic was given at Mr. Pickett-Buchanan's in Clinton county, Wednesday by a party of young ladies and gentlemen from this city. Among those from this city were Misses Lizzie Nunnally, Bessie Weisiger, Annie Brown, Bessie Bevill, Virgie Betty, Grace Lear, Mabel and Elsie Crooks, and Mattie Ellington. The gentlemen were Messrs. Stafford, Betty and Dabney Ellington. The chaperones were Madames W. W. Lear and H. V. Desper.

"Lottery-ticket," the pleasant little comic operetta, under the direction of Mr. A. C. Harding, was given last night at the Red Men's and Junior Order United American Mechanics' bazaar at Leader Hall. The operetta was well produced, and was well received by the large crowd in attendance. The water-tax bill was won by Mr. R. W. Buchner, and the Juniors' pin was won by Mr. J. W. Taylor.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Miss Ida Robinson, who has been spending a few days with her parents, has returned to New York, where she goes to accept a position in the "Lost, Strayed, or Stolen" Company. They will rehearse in New York for three weeks, and then go to Chicago, where they play all summer.

The Laurel Club gave a delightful soiree at their hall last evening.

The West-End Methodist Sunday school will give their annual picnic at the beautiful summer home of Major Drexery, "Westover" on Tuesday, June 16th.

Mr. J. T. Sanficer has returned home from Gordonsville, where he has been on business.

Judge John H. Ingram is at Chesterfield Courthouse, representing Watkins and others in their damage suit against the Atlantic-Coast Line.

Miss Rebecca L. Hudgings, and Mr. R. D. Robins of Dinwiddie were married yesterday morning. The happy couple left on the 1 o'clock train for Petersburg.

Mr. Bourne, recently appointed Inspector of Plumbing, was qualified at a recent meeting of the Water Commissioners, and all that remains to be done now is the ratification by the City Council of his appointment.

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THE HALF-HOLIDAY LAW.

Governor Holds It Cannot Apply to State Officers or Institutions.

What is known as the Saturday half-holiday law, which was enacted at the last session of the General Assembly, is just now the subject of considerable thought and discussion elsewhere than in Richmond's banking institutions.

Owing to certain ambiguity in the language of the act, it is contended by some persons that it applies not only to the financial institutions, but also to the employees of all State offices and institutions wherein the employees claim it.

Governor O'Ferrall has given a bill of importance yesterday that while one clause of the law was not quite clear, it was plainly the intent of the Legislature, and this intention was clearly set forth in the act itself, to the effect that the measure should only apply to the banks.

The title of the act simply sets forth that it is an act to amend and re-enact section 354 of the Code, "in relation to public holidays." The body of the law, after providing the half holiday on Saturdays for the banking-houses, and that bills of exchange, notes, drafts, etc., falling due on such Saturdays shall be deemed to be payable and presentable for acceptance at or before 12 o'clock on such days, goes on to say: "And, provided, further, that in constructing this section every Saturday designated as a public holiday, shall be observed as a half day, and half days to be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business."

Governor O'Ferrall, when seen about noon, said the act had reference to nothing but banks, so far as the half holidays were concerned. It is not improbable that the issue upon this point may be raised against the State at the penitentiary. The convicts of that institution employed in the shops and tobacco-factories are hired out to each State at a certain price per day for each workman, and in the year. At present the men in these institutions is quite dull, and Mr. Charles D. Lucas, of the firm of Lucas & Brother, proprietors of the tobacco-factory, has notified Superintendent Lynn that he interprets the act to mean that the State institutions should observe the Saturday half-holiday law. The Board of Directors of the prison has taken the same view of the matter that the Governor has. His Excellency said yesterday that the application of the law to the penitentiary convicts would result in a decrease in the State's revenues of about \$2,000 per annum, a contingency which, he claims, was never dreamed of by the General Assembly in the passage of the law.

ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Southern Workers to Be Held at Nashville in June.

A southern conference for association workers will be held in Nashville, Tenn., June 19th. The meeting is to be held in response to an invitation from the Executive Committee of the Southern Students' Conference. The buildings and grounds of the University of Tennessee have been placed at the disposal of the Young Men's Christian Association workers, and the dormitories of the institution will be used for the accommodation of the delegates.

The question of holding such a conference has long been under discussion, and those interested in association work will have no difficulty in finding the opportunity to be brought in contact with those who have devoted much of their lives to efforts in behalf of young men.

Each morning an hour will be devoted to the discussion of practical problems of city or town association work, under the leadership of Mr. C. L. Gates, field secretary of the International Committee. The fact that Mr. Gates has had wide experience in the southern work will enable him to discuss the problems in the light of the peculiar conditions of this section.

The platform meetings of the conference will be addressed by such eminent scholars and educators as Rev. Robert J. McElroy, D. D., of Boston, Mass.; Mr. Charles T. Studd, A. B., Cambridge University, '81; Rev. R. A. Torrey, Chicago; Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Walter R. Lambeth, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Professor John R. Sampson, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; President J. T. Henderson, Mossy Creek, Tenn.

The association here has not yet decided who will attend to represent them at this conference.

SCHEM TO WIN HIS GIRL.

A most interesting case was tried before Justice Jones of Swansboro, Wednesday afternoon. David Ford and David Langford, two negro men, were the plaintiffs, and Richard Mabry, another negro, was the plaintiff. The accused was charged with beating and cutting Richard with intent to kill. Richard had resides near Clifton, has been in love with Anna Pascoe, a daughter of a man, for some time, and not being successful in getting her, red roses and mimosa pink soda-water. Richard has been pressing Anna to marry him. This Anna has repeatedly refused to do, and so Richard, with a due amount of stratagem, quickly planned a scheme. The scheme was one deep-laid plot, and for a while noise and queer sounds were heard around Anna's house during the night. "Why don't you marry Richard?" was often heard in a low, hoarse voice, while for hours Richard lay motionless on the soft grass near the well. The entire neighborhood was involved in the secret, the neighbors were shocked. Finally Richard's scheme was detected, and several men, going to his house, proceeded to thrash him unmercifully. Richard had Daniel and Ford arrested, and swore before all that was good and holy to the Justice that the prisoners were guilty. Mr. W. Hay Garnett, counsel for the defense, succeeded, however, in proving an alibi, and the case were dismissed.

NINETY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a "Birthday Socialie" in the lecture-room of the church last night, the proceeds of which went to the Bounding of the church debt. A large crowd was present, and Dr. Kerr, of Richmond, gave a pleasing little talk. Refreshments were served in abundance.

Rev. Mr. Book's Last Day.

A large crowd greeted Rev. W. H. Book at the Third Christian church last night. His address on "Woman and Her Work" was a powerful presentation of facts in favor of the larger sphere of usefulness of woman in all good work. A rich vein of humor permeated the entire lecture, keeping the audience convulsed with laughter.

Sixty-one meetings mark this as the best meeting ever held at the Third church, the quickening of the Christ spirit in the members being the greatest blessing.

Many were affected at bidding Mr. Book good-by, but a concluding word is his promise to return again. Resolutions expressing the gratitude of the congregation for the great good accomplished were read by Mr. Roane and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

NORFOLK MEMORIAL-DAY.

An Imposing Parade and Interesting Exercises.

NORFOLK, VA., May 21.—(Special)—This afternoon the annual Memorial-Day exercises in honor of the Confederate dead were held here under the auspices of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans, and the Ladies' Memorial Association.

The exercises consisted of a parade of the veterans, companies of the Fourth Virginia Regiment, cadets of St. Mary's Academy, the Sons of Veterans, and the Fire Department of Norfolk. The procession formed at 3 o'clock, and after a short pause battaled on the grounds of the Norfolk Male Academy, where the principal exercises of the day took place. A

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LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—A Decision Relative to Cook-Shops—A Noble Proseguir Entered.

General Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 21.—(Special) At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association to-day the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. L. Watkins; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. Hall; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. F. Collier; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Pegram; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Prentiss; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donnan. Standing Committee—Mrs. A. Friend, Mrs. L. L. Marks, Mrs. Bartlett Roper, Mrs. C. F. Collier, Mrs. H. T. Meade, and Mrs. R. P. Barnham.

BISHOP NEWTON'S WORK.

Bishop Newton's report gives a summary of his work and speaks encouragingly of the Sunday schools, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary, and other church societies. He thanks the clergy and laymen for their cordial support extended to him. His summary is as follows: Visitations, 28; confirmations, 10; baptisms, 4; marriages ordained, 4; presbyters ordained, 1; ministers deceased, 4; letters dismission accepted, 6; lay readers licensed, 12; churches consecrated, 3.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE Diocese.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 21.—(Special) The Great Council of Red Men of Virginia in their annual meeting in this city to-day, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. W. Buckus, of Norfolk; Great Sachem; Mrs. A. L. Calvert, of Roanoke; Great Son-Sachem; Rev. A. S. Beans, of Greenbackville; Great Junior Sachem; D. S. Thompson, of Richmond; Great Prophet; Ira T. Holt, of Norfolk; Great Chief of Records; T. M. Gilliam, of Petersburg; Great Keeper of Wampum; R. D. Smithers, of Norfolk; Great Sampan; E. R. Stairs, of Lynchburg; Great Mishenewa; G. A. Taber, of Portsmouth; Great Guard of Wigwam; J. S. Wyatt, of Rip Rap; Great Guard of Forest; J. L. Holloman, of Roanoke, and E. C. Garrison, of Richmond. Report of the Executive Committee of the Diocese—Rev. Joseph Packard, D. D.; Rev. P. P. Phillips, Rev. Berryman Green, Mr. L. M. Blackford; Mr. John R. Zimmerman, Colonel Arthur Herbert.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Right Rev. F. M. Whipple, Bishop of North Carolina; Rev. Pike Powers, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Rev. R. A. Goodwin, Mr. William F. Gray, Rev. H. Carmichael, Mr. Thomas Potts, Rev. L. R. Mason, Mr. G. G. Minor, Rev. W. M. Clark, Dr. J. R. Wheat, Rev. B. M. Randolph, Mr. B. Randell, Welford, Mr. John L. Williams.

After discussion of the special committee's report a seat was given to Dr. D. F. Spriggs, as a member of the council.

Mr. Robert S. Chamberlayne, of Richmond, was elected treasurer of the diocese, in place of Mr. James T. Gray, resigned.

BARTON HEIGHTS CHURCH.

The report brought in by the Committee on New Parishes, in favor of the admission of Epiphany church, Barton Heights, as an independent parish, elicited a warm discussion.

The Rev. Dr. Spriggs, Judge Chichester, and Mr. T. C. Buffin, and others warmly advocated the report, while the Bishop stated his objections, and took the ground that the spirit of the canon had not been complied with as to a full incorporation.

Mr. Robert S. Chamberlayne, of Richmond, was called to Seventh and Cary streets, where Harry Brown, a young white boy, had been struck in the temple by a rock thrown by a negro. Dr. Labenberg dressed the wound and carried the boy to his home, on Pine street.

The ambulance received another call last night at 9:30 o'clock to Eighteenth and Main streets, where Harry Brown, a young white boy, had been struck in the temple by a rock thrown by a negro. Dr. Labenberg dressed the wound and carried the man to his home, on Pine street.

The ambulance was called to Seventh and Cary streets yesterday morning to attend a man who had been injured while at work in that neighborhood.

Dr. Labenberg took the injured man to the almshouse. His condition is serious.

DEATH OF DR. JOHN H. HARTMAN.

Dr. John H. Hartman, formerly of this city, died at his residence in Petersburg yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of the fifth hour of his age.

Dr. Hartman was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., but came South at an early age, and served gallantly during the Civil War in Company H, First Virginia Regiment. His first wife was Miss Hill, of Frederickburg, by whom he leaves two sons—Merle and John H. Hartman, of this city—and Mrs. Melville Jeffries, of Keyser, N. C. Dr. Hartman practiced his profession of dentistry, and in the past few years, when up second, made a second home, to which he removed there to reside. Deceased was a member of the Second Baptist church, but the funeral services will be held in Petersburg Saturday morning, and the remains will be brought to Richmond for interment in Hollywood.

ANCIENT ESSOCIE ORDER.

RICHMOND SENATE, No. 1152, had a most interesting session of several hours' duration last night. An unusually large number of Knights were present, and a great deal of important business was transacted.

Twelve applicants applied for admission to membership, and were received.

SACRED HEART, James W. Gordon and Junior Seneschal, of Williams East, were initiated.

DR. CHARLES T. COLE, of Louisville, Ky., and confederate with the supreme officers of the Esoteric Order, for the advancement of the interests of Richmond Seneschal. After a delightful repast at midnight the Knights repaired to their respective abodes.

GENERAL CONFIRMATION.

At the night session interesting addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Morris, of Brazil, and Rev. Mr. Tal, of Japan, who are the kind you want; real value

etc., to-day, 25c.

Wire Potato-Mashers, wood handle, 2c.

Mrs. Potts' Nickel-Plated Sad-Irons, set 45c.

SLAW-CUTTERS, 19c.

Handsome Onyx Tables, worth 8d, for \$1.50.

Glass Berry-Bowls, imitation cut, worth 15c, 7c.

Genuine German Glass Gas-Globes, assorted engravings, worth 35c, 12c.

Quadruple-Plated Water-Fishers, \$3.48.

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